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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Barreled apple prices were slightly higher this week than last but boxed apples were a few cents lower on the Liverpool fruit auction on Wednesday, November 20, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, fruit specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. Virginia York Imperials and Washington Jonathans were in moderate supply, other varieties of boxed and barreled apples quoted were in light supply. Virginia barreled apples were in generally fair to poor condition, poorly colored, and showed a large percentage of slacks.

The moderate supplies of York Imperials, most of which were in a generally poor condition, met with a slow demand. U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch fruit sold around $4.87 per barrel, U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch, brought $4.87 to $5.60. Virginia Ben Davis and Black Twigs were in light supply but only met a moderate demand due to the condition of the fruit which was only fair. The U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch sizes of Ben Davis brought around $4.87, while U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch Black Twigs sold at about $4.62 per barrel. New York Baldwins were also in light supply and generally fair condition, the demand was moderate, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch fruit, in fair condition, selling at about $5.60 per barrel.

Supplies of good condition Washington Jonathans were moderate and met a good demand. Extra fancy fruit, size 150/163/175, sold at from $2.80 to $2.98 per box, Extra fancy, 188/smaller sizes, brought $2.43 to $2.92, and Combination, 188/smaller sizes, sold at $2.55 to $2.80. Washington Winesaps and Newtowns were in light supply and good condition, both met a good demand, Extra fancy, 150/163/175 sizes of the former bringing $2.80 to $2.98 per box and the same grade and sizes of the latter $3.65 to $3.89. The same conditions prevailed for California Newtowns, Fancy 150/163/175 sizes selling at from $3.41 to $3.71.

Prices paid for pears were somewhat below those paid last week, California Anjou pears selling at from $3.77 to $4.01 and Washington Winter Nelis $3.16 to $4.08 per box. Barreled New York Keiffer pears sold at from $6.08 to $6.57.

Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction

Variety, grade and origin	Price Nov 14, 1928	Price Nov 13, 1929	Price Nov 20, 1929
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS			
York Imperial, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch, min.	5.96-6.93	4.87-5.35	a/ 4.87
U. S. No. 2, 2¼ inch, "	-	3.77-4.38	a/4.38-4.87
U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch, min.	4.99-5.96	4.62-5.35	a/4.87-5.60
Unclassified, 2¼ inch, "	5.23-5.96	4.38-4.87	a/4.50-5.23
Ben Davis, Virginia:			
U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch, "	-	-	a/ 4.87
Unclassified, 2¼ inch, "	-	3.16-3.65	a/ 4.44
Black Twig, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch, "	4.87-5.60	-	a/ 4.62
U. S. No. 2, 2½ inch, "	-	-	a/ 4.87
Baldwin, New York:			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch "	-	-	a/ 5.60
BOXES			
Jonathan, Washington:			
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	2.19	3.04-3.10	2.80-2.92
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	2.07-2.15	-	2.43-2.92
Fancy, 150/163/175	a/ 1.89	-	2.43-2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller	1.95-2.01	-	2.55-2.74
Combination, Extra fancy and fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	2.86
Combination, Extra fancy and fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.55-2.80
Winesap, Washington:			
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	2.80-2.98
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.68-2.80
Newtown, Washington:			
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	3.65-3.89
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	3.28-3.65
Fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	3.71-3.77
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	3.16-3.41
Newtown, California:			
Fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	3.41-3.71
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.80-3.28
PEARS BOXES			
Anjou, California	-	4.38-4.62	3.77-4.01
Comice, "	-	4.62-4.87	4.32-4.74
Clairgeau, "	-	-	2.92-3.04
Winter Nelis"	-	-	3.16-4.08
Bosc "	-	-	3.65-3.85
Winter Nelis, Washington	2.68-3.71	3.59-4.01	3.28-3.71
Anjou, Oregon	-	-	3.47-3.59
BARRELS			
Keiffer, New York	-	7.79-8.27	6.08-6.57

Note: All quotations for good condition fruit unless otherwise noted.
a/ Fair condition.

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